

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP MR US

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NOUAKCHOTT-KIFFA HIGHWAY

REF: STATE 174502

1. ACCORDING MINPUBLIC WORKS OFFICIAL HANDLING HIGHWAY PROJECT, NO RPT NO AMERICAN FIRMS SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION UNDER PRE-SELECTION WHICH CLOSED JULY 15. OFFICIAL STATED HE NOT FAMILIAR WITH COMPANY NELLO TEER AND THAT FIRM HAD NOT REQUESTED BID DEADLINE EXTENSION.

2. CURRENT PROJECT STATUS: MINPUBLIC WORKS HAS PRE-SELECTED FIFTEEN COMPANIES. THESE INCLUDE GERMAN, ITALIAN, FRENCH, BELGIAN, SWISS AND ONE BRAZILIAN FIRM. THESE COMPANIES NOW HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 30 TO SUPPLY FIRM BIDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION UPON BASIS WHICH MINPUBLIC WORKS WILL AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

3. APPRECIATE USDOC EFFORTS INTEREST US CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN THIS MAJOR PROJECT. PLAN NO FURTHER REPORTING NOW THAT PRESELECTION DEADLINE HAS PASSED. SHURTLEFF

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